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In re Application of:	YOKOTA et al.)	Examiner:	Unassigned
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Application No.:	Unassigned)	Group Art Unit:	Unassigned
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Docket No.:	3190-094)	Customer No.:	33432

For: DOSE-DEPENDENT PROMOTER ORIGINATING IN HUMANS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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April 28, 2006

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.